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## PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002 issued in the above-identified application. Please extend the due date for response for one month, from March 19, 2003 to April 19, 2003 (Saturday).

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-0369 in the amount of \$110 to cover the one month extension fee and any other fees that may be required..

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